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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4595th meeting, held in private on 7 August 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Angola'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited His Excellency Mr. Georges Chikoti, Vice-Minister for External Relations of Angola, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser for Special Assignments in Africa, to participate in the discussion of the item, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council heard briefings by Mr. Gambari and Mr. Chikoti."

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